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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: McPherson County Herald

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3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 23 in county 25 out county

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5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): PO Box 170 739 Sherman St Leola SD 57456

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Nancy Zantow

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